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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

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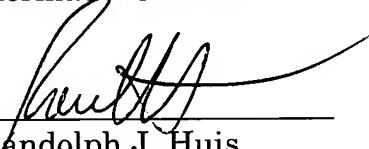
application. Copies of both reports are enclosed (along with a translation of the German Examination Report) which explain the pertinence of the cited references.

With respect to the references cited in the German Examination report, it is noted that DE 100 27 986 A1 corresponds to US 2003/0141384 A1. DE 297 18 727 corresponds to US 6,126,093. DE 100 27 987 corresponds to US 2004/0050968. DE 198 52 411 corresponds to US 6,588,682.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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